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Title: LOADING PLATFORM SYSTEM WITH SLIDE UNIT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete "DESCRIPTION" and substitute - -BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

Page 3, delete lines 24 – 27 and substitute:

- - SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A loading platform system for mounting on vehicles, particularly trucks, comprises at least one support arrangement consisting of two essentially parallel spaced support structures, an essentially plate-like loading platform for lifting and lowering a load, at least one lift actuator for lifting and lowering the loading platform and a slide unit, which when

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